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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

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This statement should be considered because it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application, U.S. Serial Number 09/236,882 filed on January 25, 1999 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §.1.98(d).

Finnish reference 944355 describes a filler consisting of calcium carbonate precipitated on seed material; the seed material consists of scalenohedral calcium carbonate particles. Further, according to the specification referred to, 25% of the filler particles are of a prismatic shape.

Elstner, et al. relates to changes of fibre structure in recycling pulps, generally. The article describes the effect of recycling of paper and paper pulp on the interaction between fibres and cationic electrolytes.

Gruber, et al. relates to the influence of cationic polymers on fibres and fillers. The article presents the observation that when a retention agent with a small molecular structure is used, intensive adsorption occurs, but due to the drying of the fibres the effect is significantly reduced.

Virkola is an excerpt from a basic textbook relating to the production of pulp generally, production of recycled pulps and their properties.

Levlin is an excerpt from a basic textbook relating to the production of pulp generally, production of recycled pulps and their properties.

Tommila is a physical chemistry textbook disclosing a mathematical basis relating to the subject matter of the invention.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of

any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

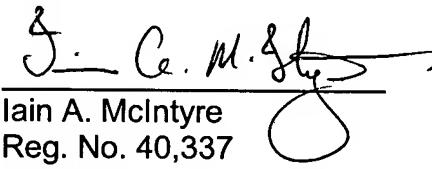
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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